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1. [redacted] in Braila, just prior to the elections in November 1950, the walls of several buildings on various streets in the town bore signs stating "Do not vote" and "Stay at home". These signs were usually erased by the Rumanian authorities before any large number of persons could see them. [redacted] small typed sheets of paper were also to be found in the streets in Braila just before election. These were also hastily gathered by the town authorities.

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2. In Galati, [redacted] the Filimon Sarbu textile mill, on 30 November 1950, was the scene of great commotion caused by the removal of the large photographs of Stalin from the "place of honor" near the factory entrance. The photographs were found hanging in the toilets. Many workers were questioned, but no one was punished. In Galati as in Braila, during the fall of 1950, various walls would be painted with such slogans as "Down With the Communists".

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3. [redacted] on 11 April 1951, the Soviet-owned 7 November Factory in Galati gave 30 percent of the total Rumanian personnel their 15-day notices of dismissal. The notice stated this dismissal was for economic reasons. The CFR (Cale Ferate Romane - Rumanian State Railroads) and the Portu Rosu, a firm representative of several small provisions shops, were among those firms which dismissed a "large percentage" of employees.

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4. [redacted] the CFR employees have been dismissed in Ploesti. [redacted] these dismissals are being made in the Government services (such as the railroad) in an effort to force persons into other jobs, as well as for economic reasons.

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